1777 January 7th. They paid Mrs. Lucy Jones by an order to Mr. Abijah Bond Town Treasurer for keeping School in the East Society in 1776 one pound seven Shillings eight pence.

1777 January 14th. They paid James Cogswell by an order to Mr. Abijah Bond Town Treasurer for his service in 1776 two months' wages for the Town four Shillings.

1777 February 28th. They paid Mr. Geo. Wright by an order to Mr. Abijah Bond Town Treasurer for his keeping the library in Party's Society three pounds eight Shillings.

1777 Feb. 27th. They paid Mr. Stephen Hosmer, Jr. by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasurer for work he did at the high ways more than costing his Rate one pound nineteen Shillings six pence.
1777 March y' 3d. then paid Mr. Nathan Uroniam by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasurer for his service as Selectman { } 11.17.8
  last year two pounds, fourteen Shillings & Eight pence

1777 March y' 3d. then paid Efkleam Wood, jun. by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasurer for his service in the Town and Provision made for the Poor. Eleven pounds, Sixteen Shillings & 4d. pence

1777 March y' 3d. then paid Mr. Helemiah Hunt by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasurer for his service as Selectman & last year two pounds nineteen Shillings & 4p. pence

1777 March y' 3d. then paid Mrs. Mary Harris by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasurer for her Boarding her mother from the 15th of June 1776 to 9th of February 1777 four pounds, Eighteen Shillings & Eight pence of 2/8 per week
March 3, 1777

1777 March 3rd then paid Saml. Heath by an order to Mr. Boad Town Treasurer for his Dear Keeping school in the Society two pound 4s 2d

1777 March 4th then paid Mr. Nathaniel Nutting by an order to Mr. Boad Town Treasurer for Taking Care of the Meeting House & burning cloth & ringing the bell the year past two pound sixteen shillings
1777 March 4th. They paid Mr. Calvin Stephens by an order for keeping School on Bloods Forms 50s. for last year in full & two pounds two Shillings & ten pence in part for this year.

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1777 March 4th. They paid David Greenby an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasurer for Boarding John Fletcher's wife to this day three pounds two shillings.

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1777 March 4th. They paid Wid. Rachel Stratton by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasurer for Boarding her brother one year 50s. to the 4th Jan. last Six pounds Eighteen Shillings & Eight pence.

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1777 March 4th. They paid Capt. Joseph Holman by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasurer for Beef & Provisions for the poor Two pounds four Shillings & four pence.

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1777 March y. 7 then paid Jacob Coldwell by an order to Mr. Bond, Town Treasurer, for a Gun that the Selectmen had of him in May 1775, apportioned at two pounds eight shillings.

1777 March y. 7 then paid Mr. Whiting Emerson by an order to Mr. Bond, Town Treasurer, for Mr. Emerson's Salary to the 20 of October 1776, the Day of his Death, fifty pounds in full.

1777 March y. 7 the paid David Taylor by an order to Mr. Bond, Town Treasurer, for Entertaining the Selectmen at his House, 13/6.

1777 March y. 12 then paid Mr. Paul Taylor by an order to Mr. Bond, to his late father, David Taylor, Boarding a Year of Betty Russell from Jan. 1, 1776, one year four pounds thirteen shillings 6d. price.
March 24 1777 March 24 then paid Mr. Joth' Wheeler by an order to Mr. Board Town Treasurer for his keeping School on the last year one and one pound four shillings.

March 26 1777 March 26 then paid Efran W. Wood Jr. by an order to Mr. Board Town Treasurer for his Paying Mr. Heawood Cash and Shoes of the Poor there found & Eight Pence
1777 March 26, then paid Mr. Nathan Horner by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasurer for two hundred and one pound for Mary Hendry one pound ten shillings.

1777 March 27, then paid Mr. Joseph Hayward by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasurer for Bridges' plantation. 4 5 6

1777 March 31, then paid to Mr. Richard Woodwell Eliot by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasurer for his Preaching in this Town in 1771 to this day five pounds eight shillings.

1777 March 31, then paid James Barrett Esq. by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasurer for his keeping School in that Society three pounds twelve shillings.

1777 April 2, then paid Maj. John Whinett by an order to Mr. Bond.
1777 April 5 then paid Mrs. Thankfield Ball by an order to Mr. Bond for his keeping School at Blood Corm fifteen Shillings

1777 April 9, 7 then paid Mr. Joseph Buttrick by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasurer for his keeping School in Buttrick Society 4 pound 3 Shillings 6 pence

1777 April 9, 7 then paid Mr. Phinehas Blood by an order to Mr. Bond for his keeping School on the farm two pounds fourteen Shillings

1777 April 9, 7 then paid Mr. Joseph Chandler by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasurer for his keeping School in Mr. Brown Society two pounds eight Shillings
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1777 May 8th. 8th. then paid Zoon Haywood Esqr. by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasurer for Elizabeth Woods keeping school in the middle of the Town Society for first year five pounds nine Shillings.

1777 May 15th. then paid Mr. John Flint by an order to Mr. Abijah Bond Town Treasurer for keeping Lucy Hunt and promoting her some Cloaths & preparing the line one way & some thing worked out of the High way more than crossing his Rat one pound one Shilling & four pence.

1777 May the 15th then paid Mr. James Miles by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasurer for a gun had of him in the year 1775 two pound & six pence.

June 1st. 16th. then paid Thos. Wheeler of Acton by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasurer for his keeping school.
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**Town of Concord**

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**Town of Concord**

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To Call Town Meeting

Town of Concord, Massachusetts

1777

Concord, May 13, 1777. The selectmen of the Town of Concord met and appointed a town meeting to be held at the Town House in said town on Monday the nineteenth day of May Instant at one o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles:

First: To Elect one or more Persons to Represent them in a Great and General Court or Assembly appointed to be Convened and Held at Boston on Monday the 28th Day of May Instant.

Secondly: To see if the Town will Instruct their Representative or Representatives as chosen in one Body into the Council to form a Constitution or form of Government for this State or act otherwise as the Town shall think proper.

Thirdly: To see what Sum of Money the Town will Raise to Repay the necessary Town Charges.

Forthly: To see if the Town will give orders that a Grammar School be kept in their Town the ensuing year.

Fifthly: To see what Sum of Money the Town
will Grant to Maintain Schools the ensuing year.

Sixthly To hear the Report of their Committee appointed last May meeting to receive subscriptions to enable the Rev. Wm. W. Emerson to Discharge his just Place.

Seventh To hear the Report of a Committee chosen last Town meeting to see if Possible to have the Charges of Mr. Emerson Likewise to be Paid by the Public and act on said Report as the Town Shall think proper.

Eightly To see if the Town will give orders that Preceptor & Care of the Meeting House be altered agreeable to a former Vote of the Town.

Ninethly to see if the Town will by their Acts admit Mr. Caleb Brown and Family as Inhabitants in this Town

Tenthly To see if the Town will accept the list of Juriesmen Prepared by the Selectmen.

Eleventhly To see if the Town will in Conjunction with Other Towns of Townes Cause if Possible to have the Obstructions Removed in the River
Whereby the Fish are Prevented their usual Course up said River as heretofore and the Selectmen gave orders the Warrants should be Warned seasonably.
May 17, 1771

At a meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Concord on Monday the nineteenth Day of May 1771
Proceeded as follows:

1. Article Mr. Joseph Hoten was chosen to represent the Town of Concord the ensuing year at the Great & General Court.

2. Voted to choose a Committee to draw instructions for the Representative. Which Committee was Mr. Nathan Bond, Ephraim Wood, Esq. and John Cumming, Esq.

3. Voted to raise one hundred forty pounds to defray the necessary charges of the Town of Concord the ensuing year.

4. Voted not to have any Grammar School the year ensuing on account of the Indebtedness of the Town. Thereupon voted to raise one hundred pounds to support English Schools. The Committee by Col. John Buttrick & the four Deacons returned the several subscriptions received by the People of the Town of Concord which amounted in the whole to £ 53..8.10 which money was ordered to be delivered to the Wdd of
The late Revd Mr. Wm Emerson for the Purposes for which the Subscription was Raised.

7. The Committee which was Chosen last Meeting to see whether the Charges of the Sickness etc. of the late Revd Mr. Wm Emerson at Austin Creek, Rutland, could not be Paid by the Publick. Reported as follows viz that there was allowed 3 pounds 12 Shillings and three pence by the Publick to Mr. Emerson over and above his Wages after his Discharge from the Army which was laid upon to go towards this Charge of his Sickness and the Town Voted at the above Meeting to Pay the Remainder being Eleven Pounds Seventeen Shillings and three pence.

8. Voted on the Eighth Article that the Court Chosen in March 1775 to alter the Meeting House with the Addition of two more viz. Absolom Wheeler and John White be and hereby empowered and directed to Proceed as soon as they Conveniently Can in Preparing that Business as Reported by a Committee of the Town on that affair.
9. Voted to admit Mr. Reuben Brown and family as Inhabitants of this Town of Concord.
10. Voted to accept of the best of Jurymen as Prepared by the Selectmen.
11. Voted to Choose a Committee to join with other Town to see that the Obstructions in the River be Removed that the Fish may have a Free Course up Said River as heretofore the Chosen for that Purpose was Ephriam Wood Jr. Jones Heywood Esq. and Mr. Isaac Hubbard and the Moderator dismissed the Meeting.

Concord 9th 17 of May, the Selectmen of Said Town met, and appointed a Town meeting to be held at the Town house in Said Town on Monday the Second Day of June next at two o'Clock in the afternoon, to Consider and act on the following articles viz.

First, To take into Consideration an act of the Great General Court entitled an act to secure this and the other United States against the danger to which they are
Exposed to the external Enemies thereof, and to the what is Required of the Town by said act if thought proper.

Secondly To see if the Town will Choose a Committee to Prosecute the Breaches of the late act of the General Court, Entitled an act to Prevent Monopoly and Offences and act on said affirms the Town shall think proper

Thirdly to see if the Town will allow the present Constables any more than usual for their Collecting the Tax, Called the Estemation Tax and act on Said Taxes in the Town shall think proper

Fourthly To see what Method the Town will take with the Counterfeit Bill Collected by the late Constables of Some of the Inhabitants of this Town and know not from whom, and act thereon as the Town shall think necessary and the Selectmen gave orders that the warrants Should be Drawn that the meeting Should be warned accordingly
At a meeting of the Notable Inhabitants of the Town of Concord, largely attended on Monday the Second Day of June 1777, began to be held at the Town house in said Town. Proceeded as follows—

John Cuming Esq. was chosen Moderator on the first article Noted to Choose one person as the act points out to Collect the evidence against those Persons who should be first to Trial as Enemies to the United States of America and Col. John Buttrick was chosen by a Majority of Votes on the Second article voted to Choose a Committee of five persons to Prosecute all the Breaches of the act called the Wexley act to be under oath for that Purpose. The persons chosen were John Cuming, Esq. Ephraim Wood, Esq. Eu. James Chandler, John White, James Barrett, jun., Esq. 2.

on the third article voted not to allow the present Constables any more than usual for Collecting any Taxes put into their hands

on the fourth article voted that the money already
Collected by the said Constables and brought from whom that is Counterfeit ordered that the Clerk of the Town be and he is hereby empowered to take the Said money into his hand and throw so much out of the Town Treasury and to keep Said Counterfeit money and if any method be taken by the Possessor (s) of said Counterfeit money should have the same or any part to be paid. Good to them be the Said Clerk to Embrace the first opportunity and the Meeting was Dismissed

June 21 1777

1711 June 21 the said Mr. Joshua Bond by an order of Mr. Bond Town Treasurer for six pounds ten shillings ten pence

1777 June 23 the said Mr. Oliver Farnam by an order of Mr. Bond Town Treasurer for work at the Highways
more than crossing his Rate and
some planks fifteen shillings + ten pence

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23 June the Reed for the town
use by the Council of the Selectmen to Hire men in the Continental Service Two Hundred Pounds

June 27
1777
27 June the paid En't John Wood by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasurer for his services keeping School in Party Society Seven Shilling + Ten Pence
1777 July 4th they paid Mr. Abner Wheeler for his service as Constable one pound eight shillings and eight pence

1777 July 4th they paid Mr. Abner Wheeler by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasurer for keeping John Fletcher's wife 3 1/2 weeks at 3/4 per week to the 8th of July. 6 pounds 6 shillings 8 pence
Treasurer for divers Rates Remitted & his Service as Constable those founds \text{\textdollar}3.9.11.3 nine Shillings 11 pence 3 farthings

1777 July 21st 1777 then paid to Mrs. Thos Emerson by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasurer Fifty Pounds Granted her by the Town of Concord after the death of the Revd. Mr. Emerson her late Husband, advantage of her family \text{\textdollar}50.0.0

1777 Aug. 20th then paid Mr. Amos Barrett by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasurer for his Carriage a box of bar and from Concord to Cambridge in the year 1776 for the use of the army one pound one Shilling 4 pence \text{\textdollar}1.1.4

1777 Sept. 14th the paid Mr. Joseph Barnes by an order to Mr. Abijah Bond Town Treasurer for keeping lamps Blood down from the 8th of April to the 8th of Sept. 22 weeks at 2/1 per week \text{\textdollar}3.4.6
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<td>Paid Elijah Homer, Surveyor, fourteen shillings and three pence.</td>
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1777 October 7 then paid Mr. James Chandler by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasurer for work at the Highway Four Shillings.

1777 October 12 they paid Mr. Richard Rosswell Elyot by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasurer for his preaching four days in this Town Eighteen Pounds.

1777 October 15 they paid Capt. Thomas Hulford by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasurer for a Gun balfe of dues in the Year 1776 for the soldiers one pound.

1777 October 31 they paid Capt. George Minot by an order for his Negro Rati permitted last year he being in the Publike Service fourteen Shillings.

1791 Nov 2 ye 3 then paid Mr. Wm. Parkman by an order to Mr. Bond as part of the School Money for the Corner Society.
Dec. 2, 1777, December y'd 2d then paid Mr. Abel Prescott by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasurer for his service as a Delegate at Provincial Congress, $16.00

Dec. 2, 1777, December y'd 2d then paid Mrs. Mary Walker by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasurer for keeping school in Parry's Society, $6.00

Nov. 25, 1777, November y'd 25 then paid Mr. David Brown by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasurer for Schooling in Parry's Society in full seven pounds and six shillings

Nov. 15, 1777, November y'd 15 then paid Mr. David Whitney by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasurer for his service as a Delegate at Provincial Congress, $17.3

Dec. 2, 1777, December y'd 2d then paid Mr. Abel Prescott by an order to Mr. Bond Town Treasurer for the difference of a hundred pounds, hire for the Town use, six pounds —
1771 Dec. 28, paid to Mr. Benj. Guild $12.16.
1771 Dec. 28, paid to Mr. Edward Sprague $11.16.
1771 Dec. 28, paid to Mr. Cutler $1.16.
1771 Dec. 28, paid to Mr. David Kellogg $15.00.
Whole sum forty-four pounds six shilling.
An order to Mr. Bond Town Treasurer for said sums for preaching in this town.

1771 Dec. 28, paid to Mr. Thomas Barrett, the sum of $1.18.3.3.
The sum of Eighteen Shillings and three pence, three farthings.

TOWN OF CONCORD MASSACHUSETTS.

Capt. Thos. Barrett
Constable.
The Selectmen of the Town of Concord met and appointed a Town meeting of the adult inhabitants of said Town to be held in the Town house in said Town on Monday the Seventeenth Day of December 1771 at two o'clock in the afternoon to consider and act on the following articles:

First to choose a Committee to provide for the comfortable support of the families of those who are in the Continental army agreeable to a late Resolve of the General Assembly of this State.

Secondly to see if the Town will choose a Committee to join with a Committee lately chosen by the Church in this Town to supply the pulpit.

Thirdly to see if the Town will raise a sum of money to support preaching in this Town and fact as the Town shall think proper.

Fourthly to see what direction the Town will give to the Selectmen Respecting the same as ordered by the Said Court for this
Town Meeting

And the Selectmen gave orders that the warrants be drawn for the meeting to be warned accordingly.

At a meeting of the notable inhabitants of the Town of Concord begun and held at the Town House in said Town on Monday the Seventeenth Day of November 1777.

John Cuming Esq. was chosen Moderator.

Voted to choose the Selectmen for the time being a Committee to provide for the families of those who are in the Continental Army agreeable to a Resolve of the Genl Assembly of this State.

Voted on the second article to choose a Committee to Join with the Committee of the Church to supply the Pulpit which are as follows—Ephraim Wood, Jr., Col. John Buttrick, Capt. David Brown, Nehemiah Hunt, Jones Heywood, John Cuming Esq.
Voted on the 3rd article to raise two hundred pounds to pay for the preaching we have already had & for the future untill the said sum be expended.

Voted on the fourth article that the Selectmen be Directed to receive the 13 guns and flint ordered to this town and pay for the same, and keep them for the town's use untill further order of the town, and that the lead & gun locks be disposed of to the the inhabitants for their advantage.

And the Moderator dismissed the meeting.

November 27th, 1777. The Selectmen of the Town of Concord met and appointed a Town meeting of the voluntary inhabitants of said town to be held at the Town house in said town on Monday the first day of December next at two o'clock in the afternoon to consider and act on the following article viz:

To see if the town will instruct their representative to use his influence with the General Court to obtain a repeal of the late
Act whereby the bills of credit of this state are to be redeemed by Treasury notes, on interest, or whether they will instruct their Representative in any other matter what was agreeable to a Request of Mr. Thomas Barrett and others —

And the Selectmen gave orders the warrant should be drawn that the meeting should be warranted.

At a meeting of the notables inhabitants of the Town of Concord began and held at the Town house on Monday the first day of Dec. 1777.

John Couning was chosen Moderator.

Voted to Petition the General Court, that the State money, which is to be sunk on loan, be called in by Tax, which Petition being drawn & delivered to the Representative the Meeting was Dissolved. The copy of the petition being on File for the year 1777.